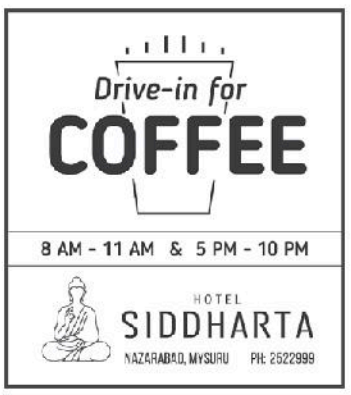

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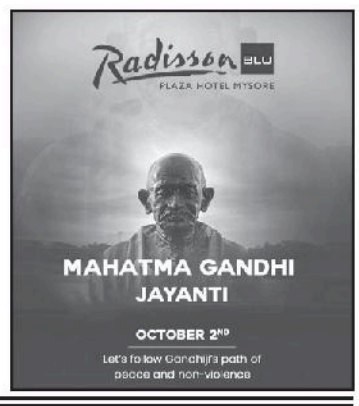

City ready for... DASARA

Dr. Hampana to inaugurate *Nada Habba* atop Chamundi Hill tomorrow between 9.15 am and 9.45 am

PIC. 1: ***The idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari adorned with a new saree.*** *PIC. 2:* ***Illuminated K.R. Circle.*** *PIC. 3:* ***Flower decoration at the entrance of Exhibition Grounds.***

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY, RK & DM)- With the 10-day *Nada Habba* Dasara set to begin from tomorrow (Oct. 3 to 12), Mysuru city is geared up for the inauguration of the grand event atop Chamundi Hill tomorrow.

Veteran litterateur *Nadoja* Dr. Hampana (Ham. Pa. Nagarajaiah) will inaugurate Dasara-2024 atop Hill in the auspicious *Vrishchika Lagna* between 9.15 am and 9.45 am by paying obeisance and offering floral tributes to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, other Cabinet Ministers and top officials of the District Administration.

The entire Hill Temple area is decorated and wears a festive look, with banners and buntings dotting the hilltop. Dr. Hampana will arrive along with his family members (his wife Kamala Hampana passed away in June this year) in city this evening and stay overnight.

(See DASARA on page 11)

MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam probe

Lokayukta Police begin documentation process

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RK, BLU & BCT)- A day after inspecting and conducting a detailed survey of the 3.16-acre land under Survey Number 464 in Kesare, previously owned by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, the Mysuru Lokayukta Police initiated documentation work today.

Lokayukta officials are actively engaged in their office to advance the investigation. The teams, led by Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh, along with two Dy.SPs and two Inspectors, were busy this morning gathering evidence for documentation before issuing notices to the accused: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy (who gifted the land to Parvathi) and J. Devaraju (who sold the Kesare land to Mallikarjunaswamy) and others.

Sources informed *Star of Mysore* that the documentation process must be completed before notices are issued. "Lokayukta ADGP Manish Kharbikar has directed the investigation teams to prepare questionnaires in their respective probe fields and collect the necessary documents before questioning the accused. The investigation teams have created checklists for their areas of inquiry and are proceeding accordingly," the sources added.

Meanwhile, the **Lokayukta Police have identified the residence of A-3 Mallikarjunaswamy, which is currently occupied by tenants. His house is located in the T.K. Layout of Mysuru, at No. 1245 on First Main Road, 17th Cross Road.**

Reports indicate that Mallikarjunaswamy rented out the house four years ago and now resides in Dollars Colony, Bengaluru. Currently, only his tenants are living there, depositing rent into his bank account every month.

As the investigation unfolds, the Lokayukta Police are preparing to gather information about Mallikarjunaswamy's residence in Bengaluru in order to issue a notice.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"From here to eternity — A pilgrimage to introspect!"*** *—Ed*

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 2nd October 2024

'Adarsha Shikshaka' awards conferred

Teachers Vedavalli, Indumati, Bettaswamy, Nishanth A. Naidu and Sathish, who were conferred with 'Adarsha Shikshaka' awards by Rotary Mysore North in city recently, are seen with Rtn. Dr. M.N. Bheemesh, Rotary North President Rtn. P. Prabhakar, Rotarians Rajashekar Kadamba, Chinnaswamy, Ramaradhya, Chandrashekar and Channabasavaraj.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YOUNG MASTERS, OLD TEACHERS: ***Gary Zukav, in his record-selling book,*** *Dancing Wu Li Masters,* ***says that a 'master' is simply someone who started off before you did. But in the Internet age, a master can be younger, less experienced, albeit simply more aware and insightful than you. The awareness quotient of woke, young people today is far greater than my entire learning of 53 years of life.***

They are born into an age of information anxiety and struggle to keep pace with trends on a daily basis. They simply gorge on all things on social media, however shallow or irrelevant the information can be to them. But they are better clued in than most people of my age.

I had the opportunity to learn from people 20-25 years younger than I when I was teaching full-time as a professor of journalism and mass communication at a college. I have gladly received and followed their sagacious advice on plenty of things on how to use WhatsApp to what not to post on Facebook. These are things that my young students learn from each other long before their parents gift them their own smartphone. In my day there were only four essential survival skills to learn — how to cook, drive, type and swim. Today you need to be able to code in a dozen languages, master soft skills, learn how to use AI and how to use digital media to build your brand. People today don't believe in destiny and luck. They make their own.

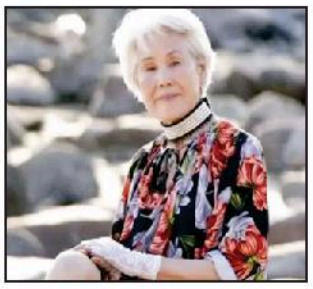
When I was young all my masters were much older than I was. They had what could be loosely termed 'life experience' and some knowledge of their chosen line of work. But being older was a pre-requisite in all of them. I would never take a person younger than me or of my age group seriously.

Now I am trumped in any argument with teenagers. They are more knowledgeable than I and certainly more intuitive. They have loads of experience in real life because they travel and read more at a remarkably young age. They quickly adapt to rapid changes. I am learning from these twenty-somethings now. They are my new masters. Being dismissive of young people is the biggest mistake that one can make as a teacher or mentor. It would be better to first ascertain how much they know on the subject. An incompetent person should never be allowed to judge or evaluate a competent one!

— Sridhar Sachidananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

80-year-old reaches Miss Universe final!



Seoul: Choi Soon-hwa, an 80-year-old woman from South Korea, recently shocked the world by qualifying as a finalist in the annual Miss Universe Korea competition.

Choi, a grandmother of three who turns 81 next month, never dreamed of being in the running to represent her country in the Miss Universe beauty pageant, but thanks to changes made to the contest's selection rules, she was able to do just that. Before this year, participants were required to be between the ages of 18 and 28, but due to growing pressure to become more inclusive, Miss Universe scraped the rule, thus allowing pretty much anyone to participate.

Apart from the age ban lifting, pregnant women and women who had children or had ever been married were also allowed to compete. Now, Choi hopes to inspire others by showing that health and vitality can be maintained well into old age.

Secluded cottage for sale at $1,75,000

Sutherland: A small stone cottage in the heart of the Scottish highland countryside has been labelled an introvert's dream house because of its secluded location, miles from the nearest human settlement.

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HEALTH CAPSULE

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LIFE'S ON

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New office-bearers of Mysore Dermatology Society

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Mysore Dermatology Society for the period 2024 - 26. Dr. S. Veeranna - President, Dr. S.M. Purushotham, Vice-President, Dr. K.R. Raghavendra - Secretary, Dr. N. Naveen - Treasurer and Dr. S.G. Chethana - Joint Secretary.

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- *The oldest mathematical artefact, the Lebombo bone, dates back to more than 35,000 years ago. It was found in the Lebombo Mountains near Swaziland.*
- *Digital computer systems originated from ancient African cultural practices.*
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- *Cowrie shells were a popular form of currency across Africa.*

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Traffic restrictions for Dasara-2024

Route diversions, one-ways and no parking zones from Oct. 3 to 12

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (KS)- In view of heavy inflow of tourist vehicles to city for Dasara, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has issued orders restricting movement of vehicles on city roads, imposing one-way rule and no parking zones from Oct. 3 to Oct. 12 across the city.

One-way routes from 4 pm to 12 midnight

Roads around Mysore Palace: Keeping Mysore Palace at the centre, movement of vehicles is allowed in anti-clockwise direction from Hardinge Circle - Albert Victor Road - Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle - K.R. Circle - New Sayyaji Rao Road - Rachaiah Circle - Basaveshwara Circle - Gun House Circle - Nanjangud Road - Rajahamsa Junction - Truck Terminal Road - M.L. Somasundaram Circle - S. Linganna Circle - Lokaranjan Mahal Road and Hardinge Circle.

Traffic has been restricted in clockwise direction (except from Basaveshwara Circle - Gun House Circle - Nanjangud Road - Rajahamsa Junction till Somasundaram Circle).

From K.R. Circle: K.R. Circle - New Sayyaji Rao Road - Bata Junction - Govt. Ayurveda Hospital Circle - Irwin Road - Nehru Circle - Ashoka Road - Silver Jubilee Clock Tower - Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle and K.R. Circle.

Keeping the place in the middle of these roads as centre, movement of vehicles in the clockwise direction is allowed. Vehicular movement in the anti-clock direction is banned.

Devaraj Urs Road: Movement and parking of all types of vehicles is banned from K.R. Circle - Devaraj Urs Road till JLB Road Junction.

From Purandara Road: Movement and parking of all types of vehicles (except for vehicles arriving for Palace programmes) is banned from Rachaiah Circle till the Wrestling Arena Junction.

From Gun House Circle: Movement and parking of all types of vehicles is banned from Gun House Circle till Hardinge Circle.

From Brahmapuri Junction: One way movement of vehicles is allowed from Brahmapuri Junction till Rotary Junction from east to west direction. Movement of vehicles is banned from west to east direction.

From Mysuru Zoo Road: One way movement of vehicles is allowed from south to north direction from Somasundaram Circle till Linganna Circle. Movement of vehicles from north to south direction is banned.

From Circus Grounds: One way movement of vehicles is allowed from east to west direction from Circus Grounds Junction till Hardinge Circle. Movement from west to east direction is banned.

From Gandhi Circle: One way movement of vehicles are allowed to move from east to west direction from Gandhi Circle on Old Bank Road to SR Road Junction. Movement from west to east direction is banned.

From Dhanvantri Road: Vehicles are allowed to move from east to west direction from Bata Junction, Dhanvantri Road till Gayatri Bhavan Junction. Movement from west to east direction is banned.

From Ashoka Road: One way movement of vehicles is allowed in south direction from Ashoka Road-Dawood Khan Street Junction till Nehru Circle. Movement of vehicles from Nehru Circle till Dawood Khan Street Junction is banned.

From Chamaraja Double Road Junction: One way movement of vehicles in north direction is allowed from Chamaraja Double Road Junction till Banumaiah Chowk. Movement of vehicles from Banumaiah Chowk till Chamaraja Double Road Junction is banned.

From Agrahara Circle: One way has been created towards north side from Agrahara Circle - Thyagaraja Road till Chamaraja Double Road. Movement of vehicles towards South from Chamaraja Double Road till Agrahara on Thyagaraja Road is banned.

From B.N. Road Junction: One-way rule is already in force from B.N. Road Junction till Ashoka Road Junction on Chandragupta Road. This rule has been temporarily lifted from Oct. 2 to 12 and one-way rule has been made from (west to east) Ashoka Road Junction till B.N. Road Junction.

Restrictions on KSRTC and private buses

Meanwhile, movement of KSRTC and private buses has been diverted and direction board have been installed at vantage points across the city.

While restrictions for KSRTC buses is imposed from 4 pm to 11 pm on all days from Oct. 3 to 11, restrictions is again imposed on Oct. 11 and 12 from 6 am to 12 midnight. Alternative routes and parking places for city buses have been provided on Oct. 12 from 6 am to 12 midnight.

Entry of private buses to city centre has been restricted every day between 4 pm and 11 pm from Oct. 3 to 10 and from 6 am to 12 midnight on Oct. 11 and 12.

One-way rule from 6 am to 12 midnight on Oct. 11 and 12

From Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road: Vehicles coming from Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road should take a left turn at Link Road Junction and proceed via Abul Kalam Azad Circle - Rajendranagar Main Road and Fountain Circle. Movement of vehicles is banned in the opposite direction.

From Fountain Circle: Vehicles proceeding towards Bengaluru from Fountain Circle should proceed via Tipu Circle - Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and Link Road Junction. Movement in the opposite direction (towards LIC Circle) is banned.

From LIC Circle: Movement of vehicles from east to west from LIC Circle via Old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road towards Link Road Junction is banned. Movement from west to east is allowed.

Vehicular movement totally banned from 6 am to 12 midnight on Oct. 12

Movement of all types of vehicles is totally banned on *Jumboo Savari* route - Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace - Albert Victor Road - K.R. Circle - Sayyaji Rao Road - Govt. Ayurveda Hospital Circle - Highway Circle - Nelson Mandela Road and Torchlight Parade Grounds Main Gate. Hanumanthanagar 3rd Main Road till Old Toll Gate Road on New Mysuru-Bengaluru Road.

Entry of Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMVs) and Light Motor Vehicles (HMVs) to city are banned via Nanjangud Road, T. Narasipur Road, Bannur Road, Bengaluru Road, KRS Road, Hunsur Road, Bogadi Road and H.D. Kote Road.

Parking ban from Oct. 3 to 12

Parking of all type of vehicles is banned on both the sides of the roads around Mysore Palace such as B.N. Road, Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and Purandara Road.

Parking is banned on both sides from MUDA Junction on Ramavilas Road till Banumaiah's College Junction (except KSRTC buses). Parking is not allowed on both sides from Basaveshwara Road on New Sayyaji Rao Road till Agrahara Circle; From Agrahara Circle till Siddappa Square (left side); from Agrahara Circle till M.G. Road Under Bridge (both sides); from Srinivasa Circle on JLB Road till Yele Thota Junction (both sides); from Ramaswamy Circle till Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade (both sides).

From Ramaswamy Circle till Basaveshevara Circle (both sides); from DC Office Arch Junction till K.G. Koppal Under Bridge (both sides); D. Devaraj Urs Road (both sides); from Brahmapuri Junction till Rotary Junction (both sides); from Bata Junction till Gayathri Bhavan Junction (both sides); from Gandhi Square till Sayyaji Rao Road Junction (both sides); from Meelad Park on Ashoka Road till Harsha Road Junction (both sides); around Gandhi Square (except KSRTC buses); Ashoka Road Junction on Chandragupta Road till B.N. Road Junction (both sides); from Central Mall (Chatrimara) Junction till Five Lights Circle (both sides); from Nehru Circle via Mini Vidhana Soudha till Neminath Steels Junction (both sides).

From Fountain Circle via old Mysuru-Bengaluru Road till Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction - both sides); from LIC Circle via new Mysuru-Bengaluru Road till old Toll Gate Road (both sides); from LIC Circle via Nelson Mandela Road till Highway Circle (both sides); from Highway Circle via New Sayyaji Rao Road till Old RMC Circle (both sides); from Old RMC Circle via Seshadri Iyer Road till J.K. Grounds Junction (both sides); from Circus Grounds via Lokaranjan Mahal Road till Hardinge Circle (both sides); from Somasundaram Circle via Mysuru Zoo Road till Chennaiah Circle (both sides); from SP Office Circle via Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road till old BJP Office Junction (both sides).

From B.N. Road Junction via Dasara Exhibition North Gate Road till Mysuru Zoo Road Junction (both sides); from SRT Junction on Mysuru Zoo Road till Old Post Office Junction (both sides); from M.G. Road junction (Mall of Mysore) via Manasara Road till Lokaranjan Mahal Road Junction (both sides).

From B.N. Road Junction (Chatrimara) on Male Mahadeshwara Road till the east of Channaiah Circle (both sides) and from Kalikamba Temple Junction till Samosa Corner and from Samosa Corner via Mahadevapura Road till Udayagiri Road Junction (both sides).

VOICE OF THE READER

Yuva Dasara slips from popular fest to pure commercial event

Sir,

The decision by the Mysuru District Administration to shift Yuva Dasara venue to a location 9 km away from city centre is unwise for several reasons.

A letter on this issue has already appeared in *SOM* on Sept. 28, outlining valid points.

Until now, the event was free, with costs covered by the Government. This new development transforms it into a commercial venture, detracting from the true spirit of Dasara celebration. It has become a political event, where politicians and their families will enjoy free passes and front-row seating, sidelining public.

While the event may primarily target youth, seniors and elders would also want to attend. By moving the venue so far, it becomes impossible for elders to participate. Additionally, the high ticket prices raise serious concerns. If parents have two or three children, how can they afford such high costs?

Moreover, parents may want to accompany their children for safety reasons, leading to tough decisions and potential conflicts. With heightened sensitivity of today's youth, there's a risk of problems if parents cannot afford the high ticket prices.

It's not just city residents affected, but people from rural areas also attend. For these reasons, shifting the venue and introducing pricing is an unwise decision.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
29.9.2024

Vintage Car Rally on Oct. 4 in city

Mysuru, Oct. 2- The 3rd edition of the Mysuru Dasara Vintage and Classic Cars Rally, organised by M. Gopinath Shenoy (MGS) Vintage & Classic Collection will be held on Oct. 4 in city. The rally will be flagged off by *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna and former MP Prathap Simha at No. 178 and 179 in Hebbal Industrial Area at 10.30 am.

The rally will comprise vintage beauties such as Buick Electra, Fiat 500, Volkswagen Beetle, Hindustan Landmaster Traveller, and Dodge Kingsway to name a few.

The rally will pass through Hebbal-Infosys Road - Bharath Cancer Hospital - Ring Road - Hinkal - Hunsur Road - Kalamandira - Old DC Office Road - Ramaswamy Circle - 100 ft Road- Ooty Road - Road next to Golf Course- Radisson Blu Hotel Signal and will culminate in Baharchin Bungalow located near Kurubarahalli Circle at 12.15 pm.

The return rally will begin at 2.30 pm from Baharchin Bungalow and will pass via Deve Gowda Circle - Bannur Ring Road - Manipal Hospital Junction - KRS Road Junction- Bharath Cancer Hospital - Infosys Road and will culminate in Hebbal Industrial Area at 3.30 pm.

Apart from cars that will participate in the rally, there is a exhibition of classic cars such as Rolls Royce Phantom-2 (1935) and Cadillac (1930) among others at Hebbal Industrial Area.

Junior Golf Coaching Camp

Mysuru, Oct. 2- In view of Dasara holidays, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), Mysuru, has organised Junior Golf Coaching Camp 2024 from Oct. 5 to 15 between 7.30 am and 8.30 am. Children in the age group of 7 to 15 years can participate. Those interested may register their names at Golf Hut before Oct. 3. For details, contact Mallikarjun on Mob: 96630-47411 or N. Nagendra Babu on Mob: 99456-60084.

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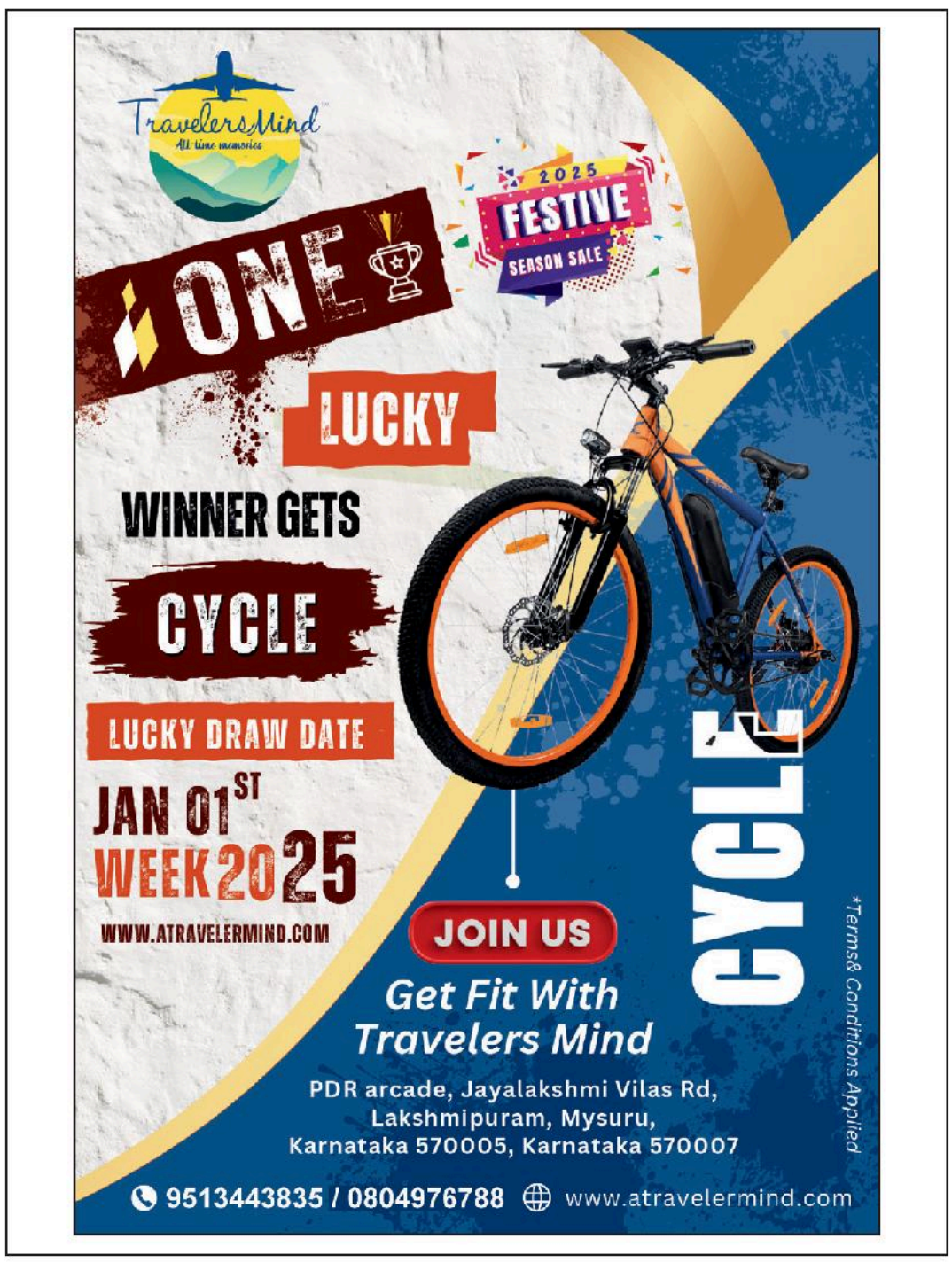

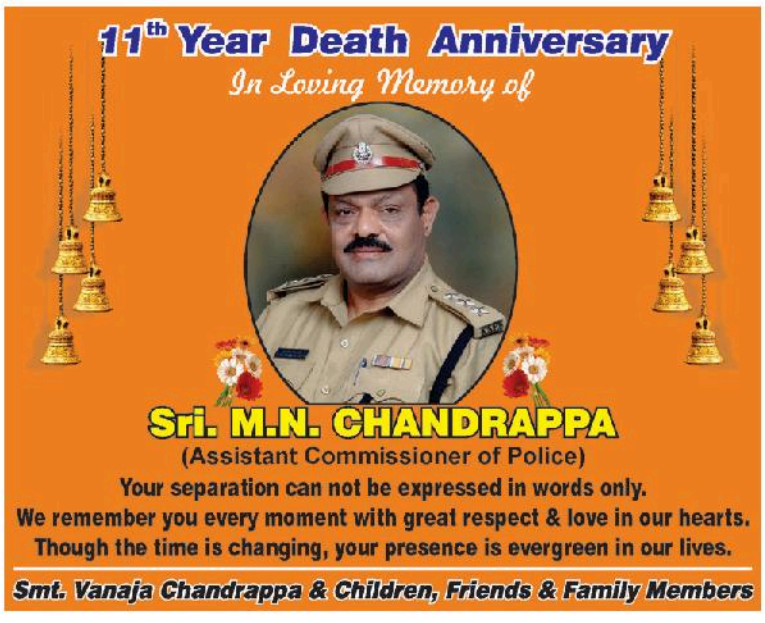
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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

From here to eternity-2

A pilgrimage to introspect!

[Continued from yesterday]

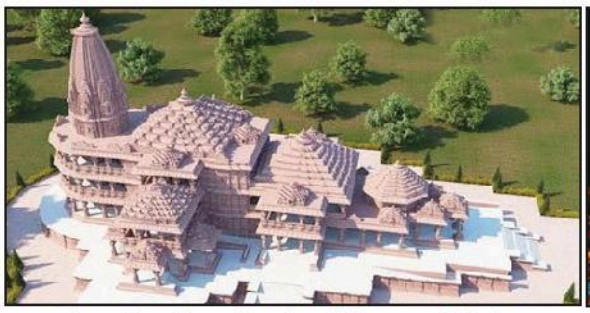
It was a three-stage journey to the Ram Temple at Ayodhya which was some kilometres away from our hotel — *The Ramayana*. The bus, the autorickshaw and then a walk, in 41^0 Celsius enervating heat, dragging our feet through the surging crowd, was too tiring.

Getting into the bus, we travelled on very bad and narrow roads. The bus stopped on the main road in a crowded township. Finding autos with skeleton body and unkempt for 31 of us itself was a crazy exercise for the youngsters in our group. A few senior members, like myself, were always looked after well in such situations with a preferential attention by the most affable members.

We travelled another about five kms by these autorickshaws and were dropped at a narrow, dusty, congested township from where we were asked to walk another one-km in the 41^0 Celsius sweltering heat. I and another senior lady member were much exhausted. I simply forgot Sri Ram and was looking for a place to rest. At last when we reached the temple, it was a relief, nay salvation to our physical body!

I chose to reach the sanctum sanctorum helped by a wheelchair so also the other senior lady member. We had chosen the VIP queue but it was also a jostling experience. As the sanctum was at the first floor, there were steps and ramps taking the devotee to a meandering long line of the mixed group of the devout. The lane for the wheel-chair bound was with rumblers. I felt like puking due to the high speed in which my wheel-chair handler was rushing over the rumblers.

Jai Sri Ram, went up the loud chorus reverberating through the massive pillared hall. The idol came into view and the security was pushing away each devotee after a will-o'-the-wisp *darshan*. Sitting in the chair, I wanted to put money into the *hundi* there but security pointed at another *hundi* and hurried me out.



Ayodhya Temple when it is completed.

Ganga Aarti on the Ghat of Ganga river.

It was Sultan Qutb ud-Din Aibak, who first destroyed the Kashi Vishwanath temple in 1194 A.D. It was rebuilt but it was the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb, who ordered the demolition of the temple in 1669 and in 1678 the Gyanvapi Mosque was built on its site. But Hindu pilgrims continued to visit the remnants of the temple and later the present one was built by Rani Ahilyabai Holkar.

We came down and assembled at the appointed place where giant fans were whirring to cool the place unsuccessfully. I took a 180^0 view of the temple and its surroundings. Not a pleasant sight to see. Hardly 40 percent work was completed. For me it looked like a job hurriedly done. It could be to pre-empt any possible danger of the work being stalled by vested groups.

After all, people know that whatever Modi does for the country is anathema to some Opposition parties and NGOs. I was only waiting to get out of the place that did not resonate with spiritual vibration as in Kashi or Brihadeeswara temple in Tanjore and many South Indian temples.

The local guide, mercifully not given to fluent verbal description of the history and mythology of the place, mentioned of Sita's well, Sita's *rasoi* (kitchen) and an ancient temple of Bhagwan Shiva etc. Hearing him, I thought Shiva seemed all pervasive among Gods of Hindu pantheon. I guess if we take a count we will find more number of Shiva temples all over India and South-East Asia.

Constructed in pink sand stone, it was jarring to my eyes. However, it was a happy augury that tolerance of 500 years of Ram *Bhaktas* at last was rewarded and we were a witness to getting natural justice despite opposition from some from this very land of Ram. **To me this Ram Mandir is a great victory of peace against war we witness in the name of religion in other countries. Let it be.**

As the sun was blazing overhead, we boarded our bus with greater enthusiasm than when we boarded the bus to go to the Ram Temple. For me there was great relief and salvation on reaching our hotel.

The following day we journeyed to Prayagraj. During Mughal and British period it was known as Allahabad. A holy place for Hindus because here is the confluence *(sangam)* of three sacred rivers — Ganga, Yamuna and the subterranean Sarasvati — and this is where the *Kumbh Mela* is held once in 12 years when crores of people gather.

Allahabad is also a historic place for the Congress party members because it is here Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's father Motilal Nehru built this mansion Anand Bhavan. Indira Gandhi was born and got married here. It had been my long-cherished desire to see Anand Bhavan about which I had read and heard much in my school and college days. Wish fulfilled and realised the British were kind to Nehrus.

The following day it was a journey to Chitrakoot — where Lord Ram spent his period of exile in forest, *Vanavas*. This is 123 kms from Ayodhya, Ram's Palace. Its history and mythology are well-known and Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh had already covered it in her article.

My understanding is that any religion survives because important places and monuments relating to the religions are there for the believers to see and confirm the birth and existence of the Prophets and the Seers who founded the religion. For Hindus, places like Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Prayagraj, Mathura, Kashi etc., across the country, are such evidences.

This was a roller-coaster holy trip that I did not expect it to be. We seemed to be spending more time on the road than at the holy places. **Arriving in Varanasi (Kashi) the temple visit was at night 1.30 am.** I was keen on seeing the claimed transformation in the Vishwanath Temple and the Ghats. Being not a nocturnal animal, I stayed back while all others went and a report has already been published. Here the Mughal vandalism of the original Shiva Temple remains with court cases dragging on. **Tolerance in the face of intolerance. Hence, poor Modi could only build the corridor within the old precincts of the sanctum sanctorum which is well done, say our group members.** But nothing was done to clean the narrow walking-path to reach the temple and the Ghat area because people do not co-operate and vacate their shops and residences.

No point in blaming Modi; the local people should blame themselves. When I had gone to Kashi in 2013, I came back swearing never to visit the place, however holy and sacred it is, because it was a dirty, unhygienic place of pilgrimage.

Soon in 2014, Modi became MP from Varanasi and also the Prime Minister. And when I visited Varanasi in 2015 I found there was some development to make the place a bit comfortable for the visitors. The Ghats were much cleaner and water in the Ganges around the bathing area too. It was part of his *'Swachh Bharat'* programme.

However, his hands were tied to do more. The Gyanvapi Mosque land could not be claimed by the temple authorities and the case is still pending in the Court. I do not think the serpentine pathway of some distance to approach the temple from the main road could ever be widened unless extra land is available in the temple-mosque complex.

The corridor that is talked about is where I had performed a *puja* before offering milk etc., in a bucket to the Shiva Linga in 2013. This corridor is very well reconstructed and some statues, including that of Ahilyabai Holkar of Indore, who constructed the present temple, after the original one was encroached by the mosque. So also there was the statue of Ranjit Singh, Sikh King of Punjab. This part of the temple is looking beautiful. Thanks to Modi. If devotees want more or be satisfied with what they have, then let them wait for the Court's decision like they waited in the case of Ayodhya.

A lateral thought: On returning home from this holy trip, I was wondering why not someone, a photographer and a writer like our own late T.S. Satyan, travel the length and breadth of India and record all the important temples and their history.

After all, religion is an intrinsical part of a Hindu Indian's life from time immemorial irrespective of one's caste. Sanatana Dharma was and is applicable to all across caste lines. And that is the unifying thread that binds all Hindus irrespective of caste.

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- Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

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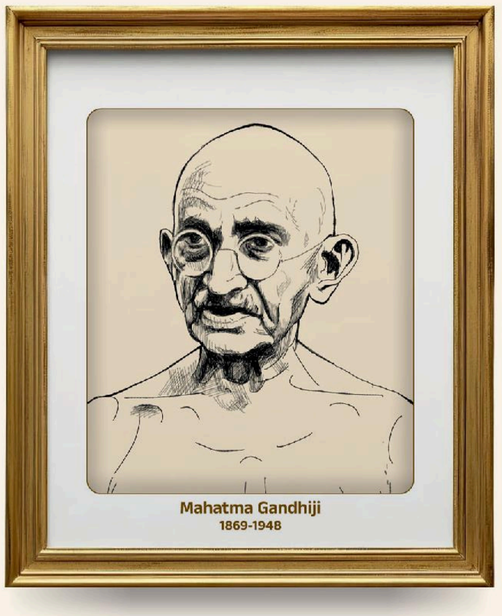

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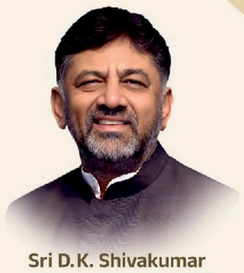

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Flower Show at Lingambudhi Botanical Garden from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&BCT)- This year's Dasara festival is set to dazzle Mysureans with a double delight: The much anticipated Fruit and Flower Show at Kuppanna Park in city centre and at Lingambudhi Lake in Srirampura.

For the first time, this vibrant flower show will be held at newly established Botanical Garden, designed in the enchanting style of Ooty Botanical Gardens, nestled in the scenic surroundings of Lingambudhi Lake.

Spanning 15 acres, the Botanical Garden at Lingambudhi Lake is a sanctuary of biodiversity, showcasing a wide variety of plant species while preserving the native flora along the Lake's edge.

Organically developed place

This organically developed garden is poised to become a worthy alternative to the renowned Lalbagh Botanical Garden in Bengaluru and the iconic Botanical Garden in Ooty. Within this verdant expanse, an impressive collection of 300 species of plants and trees has been cultivated, encompassing both native and endangered varieties.

Among the 26 varieties of native trees are neem, banyan, peepal, albizia, large-flowered magnolia, Krishna siris, black varnish tree, karen wood, marking nut tree, hiptage, weeping bottlebrush, red bottlebrush and orange trumpet vine.

Significant efforts are also underway to conserve endangered species, including albizia, bael, bilva, and red sandalwood (red sanders). Additionally, exotic species such as agathis, robusta, schizolobium, parahyba, brachychiton, and adansonia add to the garden's rich tapestry of flora.

At the fruit and flower show, visitors can expect an extraordinary display of nature's beauty, making this Dasara celebration one to remember.

Over the past year, Mysuru's Botanical Garden has captivated visitors with its enchanting beauty. A standout feature, the Topiary Garden, showcases plants shaped into intricate forms, highlighting the garden's rich collection of valuable flora.

25,000 pots

From Oct. 3 to Oct. 13, Lingambudhi Botanical Garden will host a spectacular flower show, featuring over 25,000 flower pots from 35 diverse varieties.

The vibrant array of flowering plants is sure to draw the attention of spectators. Attendees can expect to see a dazzling display of species, including marigold, zinnia, cockscomb, celosia, poinsettia, calla lily, begonia, chrysanthemum, dahlia, helichrysum, torenia, salvia, cosmos, petunia, impatiens, kalanchoe, hibiscus, anthuriums, coleus, spider plant, antirrhinum, dianthus, and aster, all meticulously cultivated for this event.

A haven for nature lovers

In addition to the flower show, the Botanical Garden is expanding with several themed gardens to delight tourists and plant enthusiasts alike. These include a medicinal plants garden, aromatic garden, rose garden, topiary garden, butterfly park, bamboo block, rockery, arboretum, fragrance block, palmetum, minor fruits block, and well-maintained water pools. An aqua birds park is also in the works, enhancing the garden's appeal.

With its stunning displays and diverse offerings, the Botanical Garden promises an unforgettable experience for all who visit during this vibrant celebration.

Pergola retreat

A magnificent pergola, measuring 150 feet in length and 12 feet in width, has been constructed at the Botanical Garden. This structure offers a pleasant environment for tourists visiting the garden. Adorned with red jade vine, the pergola bursts into vibrant red blooms twice a year, further enhancing the garden's beauty.

A historical gem

Lingambudhi Lake, developed during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore State, was constructed in 1828 in memory of Maharani Krishnavilasa Lingajammanni.

Spanning an impressive 250 acres, the lake comprises 51.3 acres in Survey No. 23 of Lingambudhi, 136.11 acres in Survey No. 82 of Dattagalli, and 28.23 acres in Survey No. 11 of Ayyajjayyanahundi.

Of the total area, 150 acres are covered with water, while the remaining 100 acres have been designated as a reserved forest area, preserving the natural ecosystem.

Timings and entry fee

The flower show at Lingambudhi Botanical Garden will conclude on Oct. 13 at 7 pm. Visitors can explore the vibrant displays daily from 9 am to 7 pm from tomorrow. Ticket prices are set at Rs. 30 for children aged 6 to 12 years, Rs. 60 for adults, Rs. 50 for still cameras and Rs. 100 for video cameras.

Preparations in full swing for the annual flower show at the Glass House in Kuppanna Park. Floral Replicas of old Parliament House, Basavanna's Anubhava Mantapa and Gautama Buddha will be the star attractions at this park in city centre during Dasara from Oct. 3 to 13.

Gandhiji remembered

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa garlanding the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Gandhi Square in city this morning on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti celebrations by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Department of Information and Publicity. Others seen are Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Vice-Chairperson Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff.

Khas Durbar at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MTY&DM)- As part of the 10-day *Nada Habba* Dasara celebrations or *Navarathri* from Oct. 3 to 12, the Private Durbar *(Khas Durbar)* will commence at the Mysore Palace Durbar Hall tomorrow.

Titular head of the erstwhile Mysuru Royal Family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who is also the Mysuru-Kodagu MP will hold the Durbar and it will be the first Durbar after he became the MP. Preparations for the *Khas Durbar* are in full swing at the Palace.

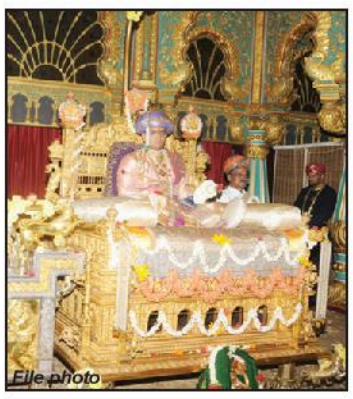
Ahead of the *Khas Durbar*, the Golden Throne was assembled in the Durbar Hall and the Silver *Bhadrasana* was set up at the *Kannadi Thotti* within the Palace premises on Sept. 27.

The *Khas Durbar* will officially begin with the 'Enne Shastra' (oil bath) ceremony for Yaduveer at 4.30 am tomorrow, followed by the attachment of the Lion Head *(Simhada Tale)* to the Golden Throne between 5.45 am and 6.10 am.

Subsequently, the 'Kankana Dharane' will be held where *Kankana* will be tied on Yaduveer between 7.45 and 8.45 am at *Chamundi Thotti* in the Palace. The idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari will then be brought to the Kodi Someshwara Temple in the Palace, accompanied by the *Pattada* Elephant, Horse and Cow.

The *Khas Durbar* will commence with *Kalasa Puja* and *Simhasana Puja* at 11 am, after which Yaduveer will ascend the throne during an auspicious time between 11.35 am and 12.05 pm to hold the *Khas Durbar.*

Following this, the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari will be



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transported from *Chamundi Thotti* to *Kannadi Thotti* between 1.5 pm and 1.35 pm, after which several rituals will be conducted, marking the conclusion of the first day of the *Khas Durbar.*

On Oct. 9, *Saraswathi Puja* will be performed in the Palace from 10.05 am to 10.35 am, during which musical instruments, rare and valuable books and other articles in the Palace will be worshipped.

On Oct. 10, following the *Khas Durbar,* the *Kaalaratri Utsava* will take place at *Kannadi Thotti* in the evening.

On Oct. 11, *Durgashtami Puja* rituals will be held, including the *Chandi Homa* at *Chamundi Thotti* at 6 am, followed by other customary rituals.

On Oct. 12, the final day of the Dasara festivities, the idol of the deity will be paraded along with the *Pattada Aaane* (elephant), horse and cow at 9.45 am. Subsequently, *Uttara Puja* will be performed at 10.15 am, along with *Vijayayatre*, *Shamipuja*, and other rituals, bringing the 10-day Dasara *Khas Durbar* at the Palace to a close.

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City ready for DASARA

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Mysuru city is all set for the glittering event with the District Administration lighting up the Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, all Circles and prominent Roads in the heart of the city and so also most localities.

Days before the Dasara festivities, the CESC had begun works on illumination of all prominent streets within the MCC limits. All Government and Quasi-Government buildings have been illuminated for the grand event. This year, impressive paintings have been drawn around the Circles to attract public attention.

Similarly, all arrangements have been made for the Dasara cultural events in the Palace premises, which is expected to attract thousands of music lovers from across the State. So also, preparations are going on in full swing for the Yuva Dasara event (Oct. 6 to 10) near Uttanahalli.

On the eve of Dasara inauguration, priests of Chamundeshwari temple atop the Hill, led by Chief Priest Shashishekar Dikshit, performed *'Shudheekarana'* of the idol of Goddess and draped the idol of the presiding deity yesterday itself (today being *Mahalaya Amavasya*).

A huge stage has been erected near the Hill temple for the inauguration, from where Dr. Hampana and other dignitaries will offer special prayers and shower flowers on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, placed in a Silver Chariot (Belli Ratha) and decorated with Brahmi Alankara, to mark the beginning of Navarathri festivities.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, accompanied by ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, DCP M. Muthuraj, Chamundi Hill Temple Authority Member-Secretary M.J. Roopa visited Chamundi Hill this morning and reviewed preparations for Dasara inauguration tomorrow. The DC gave tips to officials regarding the finishing touches for the arrangements.

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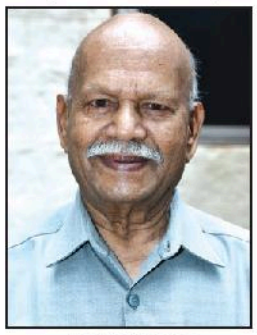
Mysuru Dasara Events - 2024

TOMORROW (OCTOBER 3)

9.15 am to 9.45 am : Veteran littérateur **Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah (Dr. Hampana)** inaugurates Dasara (Navarathri) festivities by offering floral tributes to the Utsava Murthi of presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari placed in a silver chariot during the auspicious Vrischika Lagna on the stage outside the Chamundi Hill Temple. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar will be the guests of honour. Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, H.D. Kumaraswamy, Pralhad Joshi, V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh and Backward Classes Welfare and Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi will be the chief guests. Law, Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation and Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, Transportation and Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy, Energy Minister K.J. George, Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh will be the special invitees. Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.



Dr. Hampana

11.00 am : Film Festival at KSOU Convocation Hall - CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates.

11.30 am : Food Mela at Maharaja's College Grounds - Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister K.H. Muniyappa inaugurates.

12.30 pm : Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park (Nishad Bhag) - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates.

4.00 pm : Dasara Wrestling at Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium - CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates; State-level Art Exhibition and National-level Handicrafts Exhibition at CAVA in Siddarthanagar - Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurates.

4.30 pm : State Dasara CM Cup Sports Meet at Chamundi Vihar Stadium - CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates.

5.00 pm : Kannada Book Mela at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds - Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurates.

5.30 pm : Navarathri Janapada Ranga Utsava at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana - Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi inaugurates.

6.30 pm : Dasara lightings at Green Pandal, Sayyaji Rao Road - Energy Minister K.J. George inaugurates.

7.30 pm : Dasara Exhibition at Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises - Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

AT MYSORE PALACE

4.00 pm : Nandi Dhwaja by Mahadevappa and Malleshaiah's troupe, Veeragase by Y.M. Siddartha and troupe.

4.30 pm : Mangalavadya by Gururaj and troupe.

5.00 pm : Nalwadi Songs by M. Siddaraju and troupe.

6.00 pm : Inauguration of Dasara Cultural Programmes and Presentation of 'Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan' Award to Shehnai artiste Pt. Basavaraj Bhajantri, popularly known as the 'King of Shehnai,' from Hedigonda, Haveri; CM Siddaramaiah inaugurates. Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Shivalingappa Horatti, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar and Legislative Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader guests of honour. MLA T.S. Srivatsa presides.

6.00 pm : Nadageete and Asthanageete by Amma Ramachandra's troupe and Paramapada troupe, Bengaluru.

7.00 pm : 'Namaste India' dance feature by Natya Lakshana, Bengaluru.

8.00 pm : Bhakti-Bhava Gaana Sudha' by Anuradha Bhat-Suchethan Rangaswamy and troupe.

AT JAGANMOHAN PALACE

5.30 pm : Saxophone recital by C.L. Jagadish and troupe, Mandya.

6.00 pm : Tabla Jugalbandhi by Male Male Mallesha Hugar, Dharwad.

7.00 pm : Devotional Music by Chandana Muralidhara and troupe, Bengaluru.

8.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Usha Achyutan and troupe.

AT KALAMANDIRA, HUNSUR ROAD

5.00 pm : Veeragase by Somashekar and troupe, Saragur.

5.30 pm : Saxophone recital by M.T. Vidyadhara Manikya and troupe.

6.00 pm : Saxophone recital by C. Narasimha and troupe, Mysuru.

7.00 pm : Sitar recital by M.S. Pradeep Kumar and troupe, Davanagere.

8.00 pm : Bharatanatyam by Niharika and troupe.

9.00 pm : Folk Songs by Puttamahadevappa and troupe, Mysuru.

AT GANABHARATHI, KUVEMPUNAGAR

5.30 pm : Mangalavadya by Sampath Kumar and troupe, Mandya.

6.00 pm : Classical Dance by S. Abhinaya and troupe, Ballari.

7.00 pm : Talavadya Jugalbandhi by M. Krishnamurthy and troupe, Bengaluru.

8.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by G.M. Harshitha and troupe, Mysuru.

SRI NADABRAHMA SANGEETHA SABHA, JLB ROAD

5.00 pm : Mahila Kamsale by P. Kavitha and troupe, Mysuru.

5.30 pm : Dollu Kunita by V. Prajwal and troupe, Mysuru.

6.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - Ganasambhrama Trust, Bengaluru (Dr. B.M. Prabhu).

7.00 pm : Violin recital by K. Venkataramana and troupe, Shivamogga.

8.00 pm : Bharatanatyam recital by Bharatanjali Dance and Yoga Trust, Mysuru (Sheela Shreedhar).

AT CHIKKA GADIYARA (DUFFERIN CLOCK TOWER)

5.00 pm : Dollu Kunita by Govinda Nayaka and troupe.

5.30 pm : Mahila Nagari by Anusha and troupe.

6.00 pm : Gondaligara Mela by Tappanna Ambaji Sugatekara, Koppal.

7.00 pm : Folk Dance Feature by Vidu. Yashodhare Malligavada, Dharwad.

8.00 pm : Hanti Pada by Siddappa Bheemappa Hugara, Bagalkot.

AT TOWN HALL

6.00 pm : Staging of play 'Kurukshetra' by Sri Chamundeshwari Basappa Seva Trust, Ramanagar (Mallesh Guruji).

8.00 pm : Staging of play 'Ramanjaneya Yuddha' by Bhuvaneshwari Kalasangha, Mysuru (Poornima).

AT MINI THEATRE, KALAMANDIRA PREMISES

5.00 pm : Devotional songs by M. Manjunath and troupe, Mysuru.

7.00 pm : Play 'Manteswamy Kavya Prayoga' by Nirdigantha (Dr. Shripad Bhat).

AT RAMAGOVINDA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm : Veeragase by Shivarudraswamy and troupe, Chamarajanagar.

5.30 pm : Dollu Kunita by Sri Chamundeshwari Janapada Kalatanda (Divya and troupe, Mysuru).

6.00 pm : Dasamanjari by Santhosh Gaddanakeri, Bagalkot.

7.30 pm : Staging of play 'Nanna ganda balu bhanda' by Sri Kalaprakasha Natya Sangha, Hubballi (K. Jayalakshmi).

AT NATANA RANGAMANDIRA, RAMAKRISHNANAGAR

5.00 pm : Kamsale by Matrubhoomi Kalatanda, Periyapatna.

5.30 pm : Dollu Kunita by Naganayaka and troupe.

6.30 pm : Play 'Talki - Truth Dream Via Bengaluru' by Payana (Sreejith Sundaram)

AT SRIKANTESHWARA TEMPLE, NANJANGUD

5.00 pm : Folk dance by G.S. Mohan Kumar and troupe.

5.30 pm : Kamsale dance by Deviramma and troupe, Hassan.

6.00 pm : Ummathat by K.S. Dharani and troupe, Kodagu.

7.00 pm : Folk songs by Chakkere Lokesh and troupe, Ramanagar.

8.00 pm : Sugama Sangeetha by Rajubuddi and troupe, Nanjangud.

Navarathri Janapada Ranga Utsava at Vanaranga in Rangayana

5.30 pm : Inauguration of Navarathri Janapada Ranga Utsava by Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi. Inauguration of Puppet Show by Secretary to Government, Kannada & Culture Department, Dr. M.N. Ajay Nagabhushan. Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Kannada & Culture Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti and Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guests.

6.30 pm : Manteswamy Kavya by Mysore Gururaj and troupe, Mysuru.

Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Award for Pt. Basavaraj Bhajantri

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RK&BS)- Noted Shehnai exponent Pandit Basavaraj Bhajantri Hedigonda has been selected for Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Award for the year 2024-25. Kannada and Culture Department has announced the award for Pt. Bhajantri, that will be conferred by the Chief Minister on the evening of Oct. 3, during the inauguration of Dasara Cultural Programmes at Palace premises.

Pt. Basavaraj Bhajantri

A native of Hedigonda village, Byadgi taluk in Haveri district, Pt. Bhajantri was born on May 1, 1953 to Pt. Tirukappa and Savitramma couple. With both father and grandfather being Shehnai exponents, Pt. Bhajantri was attracted towards the music in his childhood.

He is 'A' grade artiste of Akashvani and Doordarshan. As a percussionist, Pt. Bhajantri has accompanied noted vocalists Pt. Raghunath Nakod, Vishwanath Nakod, Pt. Raveendra Yavagal and Pt. Shanthalinga Kalloorkar, among several others in their music concerts.

It may be recalled that, Pt. Bhajantri had performed in National Music Festival held in 1993 and World Music Conference in New Delhi in 2016, organised by Akashvani.

Pt. Bhajantri is a recipient of several awards including Karnataka Rajyotsava Award.

Dasara Yuva Sambhrama-2024 ends; Full house on all days

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (MK&BS)- Dasara Yuva Sambhrama came to an end at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here on Tuesday, with Kannada reverberating through the auditorium.

The 8-day long cultural extravaganza (as it was extended for a day till Tuesday), showcased the talents of students from over 400 colleges in the State, who highlighted the significance of art, literature and culture, along with farmers, freedom fighters, soldiers and the women, who with their grit and determination remain etched in history, sending the message of national integrity and equality.

Students of over 50 colleges propagated the cause of Kannada, unveiling the folk art, the Desi art form.

Students of Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC), Belagola, Bright PU College, Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET) and MCM First Grade College, showed their devotion towards Kannada with their dance performance for the song *Kannadave nammamma...*

The bravery of proud queens of the land, Kittur Rani Chennamma and Jhansi Rani Laxmibai, was recreated by students of GEMS PU College. The students of Shastry PU College, Hunsur, recreated the grandeur of Vijayanagar emperor Krishnadevaraya's Vijayayatre.

The troupes of Government First Grade College, Mysuru, entertained with the performance of folk art forms like Kamsale, Kolata, Puja Kunita, Yakshagana, Karaga and Daiva Narthana.

With their performance for 'Chellidaru Malligeya...,' a folk song, students of Government First Grade College, Kuderu, Chamarajanagar, Government

PU College, K.R. Pet and St. Mary's PU College, H.D. Kote, literally spread the fragrance of jasmine on the stage. The students of Citizens First Grade College of Science and Commerce and Management, paid tributes to Dasara elephant Arjuna, the former Howdah carrier.

Students of Vidyaharide Composite PU College, Government PU College, Bannur, Nataraja PU College, among others cast a devotional spell, dancing for the songs on Lord Ganesha and Maa Durga. *Navaratri Vaibhava,* an ensemble of the Goddess in different avatars, by the students of The Oxford College of Business Management, Bengaluru, added a touch of gaiety and glory to the event.

Students of New Expert First Grade College, Ramanagar, created awareness on sexual harassment of women.

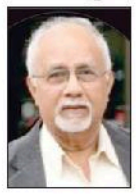
The students of JSS PU College, SJCE campus in Manasagangothri, created awareness on gender discrimination. They sent a collective message — If given an opportunity, women will prove themselves equal to men. If the sexual harassment against women continues, she will rise up one day, to fight the unabated exploitation of women.

Houseful

The 8-day long Yuva Sambhrama was a full house on the last day on Tuesday too.

The youths, who were vying for a space in the front, close to the dais, enjoyed every moment without any hedge, shaking legs to the foot-tapping music, creating a youthful frenzy, whistling to the hilt, thus encouraging their peers to perform without any inhibitions.

Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show at Inchara Kalakshetra



Mysuru, Oct. 2- **K.S. Raghavendra,** a 75-year-old artist from city, has organised a Handmade (Paper Pulp) Dolls Show at his residence 'Inchara Kalakshetra,' 149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagara 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, from Oct. 3 to Nov. 15. Display will be open for viewing from 10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm everyday.

Raghavendra has made over 210 dolls depicting various stages of Sri Krishna and his antics as a little boy as part of narrative of the 'Dashavathara.' The dolls are handmade with paper pulp and has been built from scratch.

The presentation is called 'Dashavatharadalli Sri Bala Krishna Leele' and proudly presented in the auspicious year of Krodhinaama Samvatsara, Ashwayuja Padya.

The display will be inaugurated tomorrow by Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Professor & Medical Superintendent, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Mysuru and K. Narasimha Murthy, Bureau Chief, *Prajavani*, Myusuru.

In previous Dasara seasons, Raghavendra had made dolls depicting the stories of 'Srinivasa Kalyana' (120 dolls) and "Raghavendra Swamy's life story (170 dolls).

For details, contact Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171.

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'KALAMITSI' for Rajakumari

Leelavathi Devi Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 2- Following are the selections for the 9th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday - Oct. 3, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE - DIV.II** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore Based Horses) *1. VAYU 2. MYSTICAL MERLIN*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE HOTEL RRR TROPHY - DIV.II** 1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore Based Horses) *1. DYNAMIC FORCE 2. ABSOLUTE CONQUERER*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE - DIV.I** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore Based Horses) *1. NRI ACE 2. ABSOLUTE KESARI*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE HOTEL RRR TROPHY - DIV.I** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysore Based Horses) *1. BRIGHT STAR 2. MOONLIGHT QUEEN*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE RAJAKUMARI LEELAVATHI DEVI MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. KALAMITSI 2. GOLDEN PEAKS*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE MEERUT PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. INDIAN BLUE 2. MACRON*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE JAGANMOHANA PALACE PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. RING MASTER 2. ANCIENT HISTORY*

DAY'S BEST: *KALAMITSI*
DOUBLE: *1. VAYU 2. RING MASTER*
JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

MUDA moves to cancel 14 sites allotted to CM's wife

A.N. Raghunandan

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (RK&BCT)- After receiving a letter from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, to surrender the 14 compensatory sites allotted to her under 50:50 scheme, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) swiftly moved into action.

MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan wrote to the MUDA Additional District Sub-Registrar, instructing the cancellation of sale deeds for the sites, which were granted to Parvathi in Vijayanagar III and IV Stages.

This allotment was made in exchange for her 3.16-acre land under survey number 464 in Kesare village, which had been developed by MUDA without proper land acquisition procedures.

Raghunandan informed *Star of Mysore* that MUDA's regulations allow for the immediate retrieval of sites if voluntarily surrendered. "As the CM's wife has voluntarily surrendered the 14 sites, I initiated the necessary process. The MUDA Secretary has directed the Additional District Sub-Registrar, whose office is within the MUDA office, to cancel the sale deeds," he stated. The Additional District Registrar holds the authority to execute the cancellation.

Before proceeding, legal experts were consulted to ensure the cancellation was within legal bounds. "**We confirmed that the sites could indeed be taken back. We will also confirm with legal experts whether the 14 sites can be sold to other parties as per law once the sale deed is cancelled,**" Raghunandan added. **Parvathi's signature was also secured at her Mysuru residence to facilitate the handover.**

The Commissioner's order, authorising MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar to handle the cancellation, has been delivered to the Additional Sub-Registrar. "These sites, currently in Parvathi's name, will be returned to MUDA, bringing financial benefits as well," Raghunandan noted.

MUDA Secretary Prasanna Kumar personally submitted the cancellation order to the Additional Sub-Registrar's Office. Although Parvathi was not physically present, the sale deeds can still be nullified through private attendance.

Today being a Government holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanthi, there is no activity in MUDA. The Kaveri 2.0 software of the Department of Stamps and Registration will open only tomorrow across the State and only after it opens, the process of the title deed cancellations will begin. Before the records are updated in the software, the MUDA officers (Additional Sub-Registrar) are required to initiate several other parallel processes.

Under Section 8 of the Karnataka Incentive Sites Allotment Rules, 1991, sites surrendered voluntarily can be reclaimed without delay. Additionally, Section 13 of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act empowers the MUDA Commissioner to cancel sale deeds.

Sources indicate the process of reclaiming the sites is nearing completion, with the necessary documents expected to be released soon. MUDA will also notify Lokayukta Police and the Justice P.N. Desai Commission, which is investigating alleged irregularities within MUDA, as well as the State Government, about the development, sources added.

'MUDA reclaiming 14 sites without Court approval is improper'

Since the grant of 14 sites is under investigation, it would not be procedurally correct for MUDA to directly reclaim the sites at this stage even if it is surrendered voluntarily. The status of the property should remain unchanged during the investigation. If MUDA reclaims the sites directly, it will result in a change of ownership.

At the time the case was filed, CM Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi was the owner of the property. Reclaiming the sites would transfer ownership to MUDA. The investigation authorities should be informed of the reclamation, and the process should only proceed after obtaining Court approval. If MUDA reclaims the sites directly from Parvathi without following this procedure, it cannot be deemed proper." **—G.V. Ramamurthy, Senior Advocate**

Snehamayi Krishna gets ED summons for inquiry

Will provide further information during the inquiry tomorrow: Activist

Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (PM&BCT)- Right To Information (RTI) and social activist Snehamayi Krishna, a key complainant in the MUDA site allotment scam, has been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to appear tomorrow (Oct. 3).

The ED, which has registered an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, has directed Krishna to appear in person at 11 am on Oct. 3 to provide evidence and submit records related to the investigation under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) 2002.

The notice, signed by investigating officer Muralikannan, Assistant Director at the ED, instructs Snehamayi Krishna to report to the Bengaluru Zonal Office in Wilson Garden. Additionally, the notice permits documents to be submitted via email prior to the scheduled appearance.

Krishna's complaint prompted the Lokayukta Police to file an FIR against CM Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi and two others, concerning the allotment of 14 sites by MUDA to Parvathi. The complaint was emailed to the ED on Sept. 27. Meanwhile, Snehamayi Krishna confirmed this morning his intention to appear before the ED for the inquiry tomorrow. "I previously submitted a 500-page document supporting my claims. I filed the complaint in light of the massive fraud involving land allocations, and I will provide further information during the inquiry," he stated.

Krishna also informed Lokayukta officials in Mysuru about his ED inquiry and clarified that the **site inspection at Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages, where the 14 sites were allotted to Parvathi, has been postponed to Oct. 4.**

Cheque bounce: Non-bailable warrant against Snehamayi Krishna

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (BLU&BCT)- A Mysuru Court has issued a non-bailable warrant against social activist Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in the alleged MUDA land scam, for failing to appear in a cheque bounce case.

The warrant has been issued by the Third Additional Civil and JMFC in the cheque bounce case filed against him on June 30, 2015 by one Kumar.

Snehamayi Krishna was unable to attend the Court yesterday as he had to appear before the Mysuru Lokayukta Police following a notice issued to him by the investigation officers probing the MUDA site allotment case against CM Siddaramaiah and others.

"I missed the appearance due to a scheduling conflict and will attend the Court during the next hearing," Krishna told reporters.

Cancel all 50:50 ratio MUDA sites allotted from 2015

City advocate files Public Interest Litigation in Mysuru Court listing 9-point appeal

Arunkumar

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (BLU&BS)- In the light of alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) concerning the allocation of sites under the 50:50 ratio scheme, a significant development has emerged.

The Lokayukta Police have filed a First Information Report (FIR) against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi, and three others. In response, Advocate S. Arunkumar from the city filed a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in a City Court yesterday (Oct. 1), seeking to permanently declare all sites allotted by MUDA under the 50:50 ratio scheme since 2015 as null and void.

Speaking to reporters at Patharkarthara Bhavan this morning, Arunkumar, the lead advocate of Pragabhi Associates, revealed that he filed PIL-Original Suit (OS) No. 1762/2024 at the Court of the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC in Mysuru.

According to the copy of the PIL shared with the media, Arunkumar, along with M. Sathish, a resident of Nazarbad, has named several defendants in the case, including the Principal Secretary of the Department of Urban Development, Government of Karnataka, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru and the Commissioners of both MUDA and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Arunkumar has made a nine-point appeal to the Court in his PIL, outlining the following prayers:

Nullification of allotments: To permanently declare all sites allotted under the 50:50 ratio scheme by MUDA since 2015 as null and void due to improper application of the scheme and associated irregularities.

Injunction against further transfers: To issue a permanent injunction preventing MUDA from alienating or transferring any sites allotted under the 50:50 scheme until the issues are resolved and the validity of these allotments is fully reviewed.

Restriction on MUDA's actions: To permanently restrict MUDA from continuing any actions related to the 50:50 ratio scheme and to stay all proceedings associated with these allotments to ensure no further actions are taken until a thorough investigation and resolution are achieved legally.

Declaration of land ownership: To permanently declare that the land near Ramakrishnanagar Circle under survey numbers 27.3, 27/1, 15/1, and 15/2, measuring about 17 acres and 21 guntas, belongs to MUDA.

Nullification of previous allotments: To permanently declare the sites allotted under the regime of the then MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar, including schemes for bit of land and incentive sites for land losers, as null and void.

Attachment of properties: To attach both movable and immovable properties of the then Commissioners Dr. Natesh and Dinesh Kumar to compensate for the loss incurred by MUDA due to their actions in violation of the provisions of law.

Injunction against beneficiaries: To restrain all beneficiaries of the above allotments from further alienation of sites allotted by the then MUDA Commissioners under the schemes including schemes for bit of land and incentive sites for land losers. These alienations must be declared null and void.

Further alienation restraint: To restrain all beneficiaries of the above allotments from any further alienation of the sites allotted under these schemes.

Injunction against construction licences: To restrain MUDA and the MCC from granting any licences for construction or trading activities on the sites allocated under these schemes since 2015.

The controversy surrounding the 50:50 site scheme escalated when it was emerged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, was a beneficiary of 14 sites in the upscale Vijayanagar Layout in Mysuru.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 1 Show; *Devara - Part 1 (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Upendra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Devara - Part 1 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sanju (K) - 2 Shows; *Nite Road (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Hagga (K) - 2 Shows; *Upendra (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Meiyazhagan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Devara - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Joker: Folie a Deux (E) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Petta Rap (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Petta Rap (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Joker Folie A Deux (E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.10 pm, 4.05 pm 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 7 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	(S-4)	11 am, 3 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Devara – Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8 pm
Devara – Part 1 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.50 am, 9.30 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.50 pm 8.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.50 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.30 am
A.R.M (Ma)	:	11.40 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.55 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.10 pm
Taal (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.15 pm
Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane 2 (Marathi)	:	6.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.50 pm, 9.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	11 am, 2.40 pm, 5.30 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	12.50 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.10 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.35 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	7.05 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 5.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	3.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	9.30 am, 7 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.40 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	6.50 am, 7.50 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Ma)	:	10 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.30 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Sanju (K)	:	4.50 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	6.40 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Legends Premier League - T10 Cricket Tournament from Oct. 5

Mysuru, Oct. 2 (VNS)- Navodaya Cricket Club, Mysuru, in association with Noesys Software, Bengaluru, will be organising a two-day season-3 'Legends Premier League - T10 Cricket Tournament' from Oct. 5 at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium and JSS-SJCE Grounds in city.

Around 100 Senior Cricketers, who have represented Ranji Trophy, Karnataka State, Mysuru Zone and University Cricket teams will take part.

The tournament will be inaugurated by Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan on Oct. 5 at 8 am at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium. KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar and Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balachandar will be present.

This year's tournament is held in memory of Dr. (Col.) L.N. Raja, an alumnus of Mysore Medical College. Dr. Madhavi Raja, wife of Dr. Raja, Noesys Software Founders Sanjay Raja and Smitha Bopanna and University of Mysore PE Department Director Dr. C. Venkatesh will be the chief guests at the valedictory on Oct. 6 at 4 pm.

The tournament will be played in T10 format with 3 overs powerplay. Five teams will play a total of 11 matches with top 2 teams qualifying for finals. Each team will play a minimum of four matches in the league stages.

About Dr. (Col.) L.N. Raja

Dr. (Col.) Raja

Dr. (Col.) L.N. Raja was born on Oct. 4, 1933, in Mysuru to Physicist Dr. L. Seebiah, who served as Principal of Yuvaraja's College and Laxmi couple.

He joined Mysore Medical College in 1957 during which he emerged as a topper. He played for the college cricket team and became a champion in table tennis, competing at the State-level. His achievements extended to softball, basketball, and hockey. Additionally, he was an active NCC cadet.

After MBBS, Dr. Raja joined Indian Army as part of Army Medical Corps. His commitment to excellence was recognised when he completed Officer training in Lucknow and was honoured as the Best Outgoing Officer.

He pursued specialisation in Paediatrics, earning both his DCH and MD from AFMC Pune.

In his distinguished career in the military, he served various Army Hospitals across the country before attaining his superannuation at the Command Hospital in Bengaluru.

After retirement, Dr. Raja returned to Mysuru, where he continued teaching as a Professor of Paediatrics at Adichunchanagiri Medical College before leaving for heavenly adobe in 2006.

Dr. Raja's son Sanjay Raja continued cricketing legacy of his father by representing Mysore University and Karnataka U-23 cricket teams.

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 3)

- **Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sharannavaratri Utsava, Vishnusahasranama Parayana by men, 'Rig Samhita Homa' led by Pt. Srinivasacharya Rigvedi, Alankara to the Lord, **8 am;** Venkatesha Stavaraja Parayana by women, **10.30 am;** Bhajans by Bhajana Mandali, **11 am;** Discourse on 'Sri Venkatesha Mahatme' by Pt. Hemantacharya Gudi, **5 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Vayu Mahime' by Pt. Jayaraja Acharya, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Vishnusahasranamaavali Archane, Swasthi Vaachana, Mahamangalarati, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra premises, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Department of Computer Science, MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram:** Seminar on 'AI Revolution: Shaping the future through technological advancements,' Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, inaugurates, Dr. H.L. Shashirekha, Professor, Department of Studies in Computer Science, Mangalore University, deliveres keynote address, College auditorium, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Sharannavarathri Programme, discourse by Swamini Kashikananda, Chinmaya Mission, Sridhatta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **11.30 am to 12.30 pm.**
- **Sri Viveka Balodyana Public School, Jayanagar:** Dasara Doll Show, School premises, **11.30 am to 8.30 pm;** Cultural Programme, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) - Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthypuram:** Inauguration of Faculty Development Programme 'Prerana,' Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI) President B.M. Subraya chief guest, University of Mysore (UoM) former VC and SVEI Senior GC Member Dr. T.K. Umesh special invitee, Sarada Vilas College Principal Dr. M. Devika presides, A.V. Hall, College premises, **3 pm.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj:** Garba and Dandiya Utsav, Samaj premises, P/2, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Yadavagiri, **7.30 pm onwards.**

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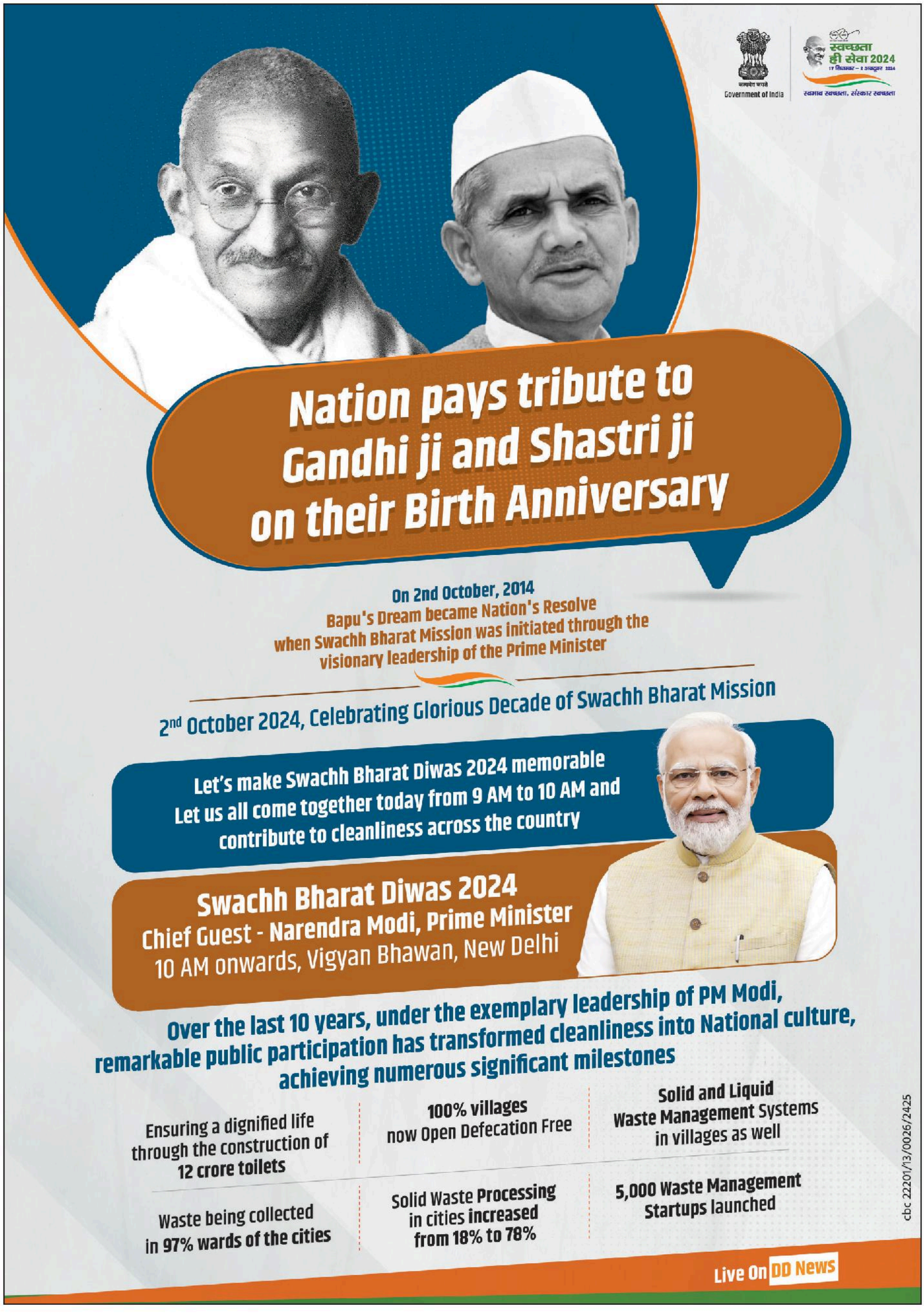
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